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March 25, 2003

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Paul Morabito, Chair
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1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
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Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am writing to support funding sought by the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council for the acquisition of the Dutra Ranch in Contra Costa County to secure land with great open space value and to increase public access to the Ridge Trail in Contra Costa County.

The Dutra Ranch includes about one mile of the proposed alignment of the Ridge Trail. Acquisition of this property not only secures this trail alignment but will also protect the surrounding open space, habitat and scenic resources. The trail on this property will offer trail users views of the Carquinez Strait, Suisun Bay, Mount Diablo, Las Trampas Ridge and Oakland's Skyline Ridge.

I support the final approval of the Ridge Trail's proposal to provide funding for this acquisition. Thank you for considering this letter and for your previous work on this project.

Sincerely,

Tom Torlakson

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Cc: Bob Power, Trail Director
Bay Ridge Trail Council

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